



Animal Control
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Chelan County Animal Control

- Two levels of service will be provided – Animal Control Zone, Level 1 service includes the Urban Growth Area; Level 2 is any area outside of the UGA. Level 1 includes current services provided, except stray cat complaints (see below). Level 1 service areas include the population centers between the City of Wenatchee and the Leavenworth UGA, including Peshastin and Dryden (along the Highway 2 corridor), the area between the City of Wenatchee and the Three Lakes area of Malaga, and the Manson UGA.
Level 2 service only provides coverage of the RCWs. This includes Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog cases, assist other department calls, cruelty complaints, criminal abandonment cases and animal fighting cases. Stray dogs outside of the UGA are to be brought to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society by the Reporting Party.
Maps depicting Level 1 and Level 2 areas are available for viewing at the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society during regular business hours.
- Emergency or on call response for true emergencies to be followed between the hours of 2200 to 0700; respond to injured animals, emergent cruelty calls, assist other department calls, livestock at large calls, and will be at the discretion of the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society.
- Stray cat complaints – The Wenatchee Valley Humane Society will continue to provide traps to the public for a \$5 fee and accept stray cats from the public brought to the Humane Society, but will no longer send officers out to pick up cats. The only cat complaints/calls handled by Animal Control are cruelty or criminal abandonment calls.
- Calls involving dogs harassing game in Level 2 to be handled by Fish and Wildlife.
- Licensing – License canvassing at the discretion of the Humane Society with the Humane Society retaining all fees.

- Cat trespass calls – Reporting party required to sign statement, trap cat and bring it to the Humane Society; this response is for all areas of Chelan County.
- Offensive accumulation of feces – To be addressed by Zoning or Health District unless cruelty is involved.
- Livestock at large – Enforce in UGA and along highway right of ways. Other rural areas become open range.
- Animal Control will only pick up dead domestic animals in Level 1.
- Mandatory Microchipping for Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dogs is required. Registration fees for Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous dogs are \$100 to offset the costs of the microchip, implantation, and registration. This fee will be paid by owners of Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dogs.
- Redemption or administration fees will be on a tiered scale for offenses occurring within a calendar year. First offense bail out will remain at \$50, second offense is \$100, third and subsequent offenses are \$200. This is for redemption only; applicable boarding, vaccination, licensing fees still apply in addition.
- Changes agreed upon may require the County to change or update the ordinances.